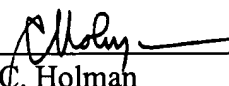


Accordingly, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdrawn the rejection of the claims to allow these claims and to find this application to be in allowable condition.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made and claims by the present amendment entitled "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

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**Version with markings to show changes made**

**In the claim:**

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 in which the ratio of sugar alcohol plus additive to compound is at least [0.25:1 preferably] 0.5:1 by weight.

7. (Twice Amended) A dried product which is an amorphous glass without crystals therein, comprising one or more monosaccharide sugar alcohol and at least one additive which is a glass-former or a glass-formation-facilitator and a compound which is subject to deactivation on drying, or a mixture of such compounds, in a weight ratio of sugar alcohol plus additive to compound of at least [0.25:1] 0.5:1, the product having been dried from aqueous solution at a temperature above its freezing point.